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### U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 3 PERCENT

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.85 million head on August 1, 2004, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. The inventory was 3 percent above August 1, 2003 but 3 percent below August 1, 2002.

**Placements** in feedlots during July totaled 1.72 million, 14 percent below 2003 and 7 percent below 2002. Net placements were 1.66 million. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 440,000, 600-699 pounds were 325,000, 700-799 pounds were 499,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 456,000.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during July totaled 1.93 million, 15 percent below 2003 and 12 percent below 2002.

**Other disappearance** totaled 58,000 during July, 3 percent below 2003 but 29 percent above 2002.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
by Month, State, and United States 2003-2004 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Aug 1, 2003	Jul 1, 2004	Aug 1, 2004		
			Number	as % of 2003	as % of Jul
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	271	295	294	108	100
CA	485	520	520	107	100
CO	860	940	880	102	94
ID	240	240	235	98	98
IA	295	390	380	129	97
KS	2,180	2,090	2,120	97	101
NE	1,570	1,850	1,750	111	95
NM	116	124	127	109	102
OK	335	315	315	94	100
SD	148	173	157	106	91
TX	2,690	2,760	2,670	99	97
WA	170	150	150	88	100
Oth Sts	230	270	255	111	94
US	9,590	10,117	9,853	103	97

<sup>1/</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
by Month, State, and United States 2003-2004**

State	During Jul 2003	During Jun 2004	During Jul 2004		
			Number	as % of 2003	as % of Jun
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	32	31	32	100	103
CA	66	69	65	98	94
CO	175	*145	150	86	103
ID	56	47	43	77	91
IA	56	50	52	93	104
KS	570	400	520	91	130
NE	350	285	310	89	109
NM	21	26	22	105	85
OK	75	52	61	81	117
SD	21	20	12	57	60
TX	475	455	395	83	87
WA	50	34	29	58	85
Oth Sts	50	30	29	58	97
US	1,997	*1,644	1,720	86	105

\* Revised.

## United States Cattle on Feed 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

Million Head

